

## Young Adults To Attend Convo

Birmingham Young Adults will play a prominent part in the plan-

ning conference of the Metropolitan Detroit Young Adults clubs at their week-end conference at Camp Obiyasa, Saturday-Sunday.

Keynote speaker will be Larry Taylor, Hillsdale college, who will deal with the conference theme, "Youth Meets Christ in An Atomic Age." Program planning for the year will evolve from the discussion groups which follow the platform presentations.

Edwin F. Kierhart, local "Y" secretary, will serve on the panel. Attending as representatives of the local club will be Velda Robbins, Pat Riley and Elaine Jones.

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ONE OF THE MOST popular activities at the Franklin Village Western Roundup and Barbecue in past years, both for the older spectators and the younger participants, has been the corn husking contest. Barbecue Chairman Robert Kerr, Len Madge, president of the Franklin Community association sponsoring the barbecue, and Harold Anderson, barbecue co-chairman, are shown here (left to right) picking corn for the event Saturday.

## Crossing Guard

School children using the Hunt-Oakland intersection will have the assistance of an adult crossing guard this year. Birmingham commission this week approved the \$2-a-day service following a last spring request from Adams PTA.

## Gets Drain Project

A \$6,000 contract has been awarded for sewer and drainage work required by the city's development of two parking lots along Hamilton street. City Commission accepted the low bid of the Moore Co. of Grosse Pointe.

## Slate Camera Meet

Bloomfield Hills Camera club will meet at 8 p.m. tonight at Cranbrook Institute of Science. It is black and white and color print night with athletics and sports as the assignment.

## Analysis Sited

National Safety council has prepared an analysis of Birmingham's report in the Annual Inventory of Traffic Safety Activities for 1955 which will be presented to city officials at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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## Obituary Notices

MRS. JOHAN GAVELIN (nee Halny Swastrom), 60, died suddenly Sunday at her home in Galtzere, Sweden.

Born January 20, 1896, in Sweden, she came to the States in 1924, and was a resident of Birmingham from 1929 to 1948.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Jack Callor of Pontiac, Mrs. John Orsney of Royal Oak and Mrs. M. R. McKellar of Birmingham, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Sweden.

WILLIAM D. WISSERT, superintendent of transportation for the Southfield school district, died yesterday while undergoing surgery at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Pontiac. He was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

He and his wife, Anna, made their home at 6311 West Maple road, West Bloomfield township.

A former member of Southfield post 407 of the American Legion, he was a member of Chief Pontiac post at the time of his death, and was active in youth and Legion activities.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Spencer J. Henney Funeral home in Farmington.

DR. EDWARD K. HASKETT, 40, of 3891 West Big Beaver road,

Troy township, died suddenly Aug. 30, in Detroit.

Born July 16, 1916, in Durand, he moved to the Detroit area in 1942, after graduation from dental school at the University of Michigan. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Henderson, and six children, Robert, Michael, Anne, Peter, William and Mark. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Robert E. Haskett, and a sister, Mrs. Duane Nelson.

Funeral services were Saturday from Bell chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co., with Rev. Robert DeWitt officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

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## B'ld Hills Votes On Special School Bond—Sept. 10

School administrators in Bloomfield Hills are looking with an anxious eye towards an important date—September 10—on their calendar. On that day the registered voters in the school district will go to the polls to vote on a special bond issue which will effect the growth of the district's school system.

The school board is asking the property owners to approve a \$2,765,000 bond issue which will insure the system's expansion with the acquisition of additional property for construction of new schools.

PRESENT FALL enrollments are considerably higher than originally expected. According to Eugene L. Johnson, superintendent of schools, the increase will continue and unless more schools are built a critical situation will soon exist.

There are approximately 6,000, 7,000 eligible voters in the area but on other bond proposals such as this, the turnout has been very light.

The one thing that might encourage voters to respond in greater numbers for this election is the fact that this is the largest amount ever asked by the school system. The sum, if approved, will provide for the acquisition and preparation of school sites for two new elementary schools and two new junior high schools.

IT WILL also provide for the construction of one two-unit elementary school and one 600-pupil junior high school. In addition completion of such things as parking lots, playfields, and playground equipment and other supplies for full functional operation of the school system can be secured.

## Smith Promoted

Promotion of 15 members of the 960th Air Transport Squadron has been announced by Lt. Col. Stuart D. Rodgers, commander. Included in the list is Alvin L. Smith of 6055 Graefel court, Birmingham, who was elevated to rank of Major.



NAVY ENSIGN Duncan M. Laidlaw completed six landings aboard the light aircraft carrier USS Saipan in the Gulf of Mexico to qualify as a carrier pilot. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Laidlaw of 704 Tottenham, Birmingham, he is a graduate of Beloit college and is now undergoing instruction in instrument flying at Corry Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

## Nixon Pond Cleanup Saving Considered

Birmingham city representatives were to have met last night with property owners near Nixon pond on Evergreen below 14 Mile to discuss possibility of the city's saving several thousands of dollars in the pond's cleanup.

Low bidder cannot get to the work before next year. Residents and the city for several years have been discussing how to end troublesome odors resulting from discharge from the city sewage disposal plant some yards upstream.

## In 2nd Week of Run

"King of Hearts" is now in its second week at the Will-O-Way Playhouse in Bloomfield Hills. The comedy will run through Sept. 16.

## School Doors Remain Closed At McKinley

Students at Southfield's McKinley elementary school have been given an extension on their summer vacation. The Fall semester was to have started Tuesday but due to the unfinished condition of the building, school bells will not be able to ring until Wednesday, September 12.

According to Norman C. Olm-

sted, assistant superintendent of schools, the main cause for the delay is the failure of sub-contractors to complete their work on time. Painting and finished carpentry work are mainly involved.

APPROXIMATELY 500 students from the first to the seventh grade are affected by the delay. The McKinley school at 10 Mile road and Southfield has undergone extensive renovation over the summer.

In addition a new classroom wing has been added to bring the total of classrooms to 14. Letters to the parents of children who attend the school have been sent out explaining the delay.

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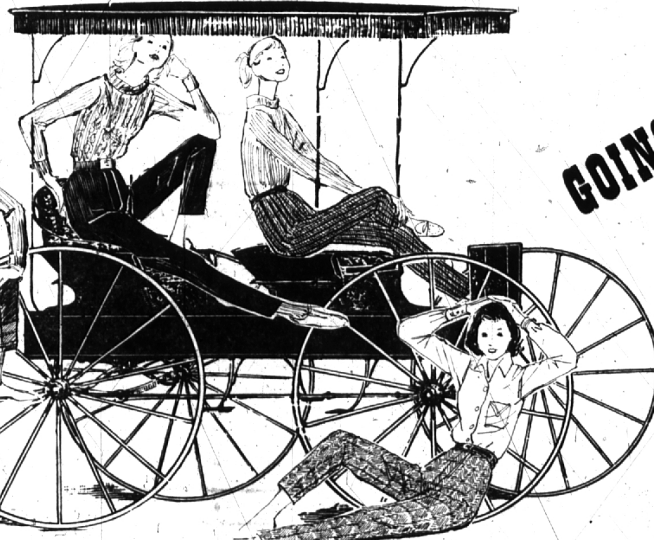
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